

Released Selections and Test Questions

ANSWERS

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

2016

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt all questions. If you leave a question blank, the question will be scored zero.

Use only pencil or blue or black pen.

Answering Multiple-Choice Questions

Choose the **best** or **most correct** answer for each question.

To indicate your answer, **fill in the circle completely**, as shown below.

Like this: ● **Not like this:** ⊗ ✓ ◐ ◑

If you fill in more than one circle for a question, the question will be scored incorrect.

To change a multiple-choice answer, erase or cross out your answer and fill in the circle for your new answer. Ensure that your final answer is clear.

Answering Open-Response Questions

For the writing sections, pay attention to clarity, organization, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

The lined space in this booklet indicates the approximate length of the response expected.

**Provide ALL
your answers to
multiple-choice and
open-response questions
in this booklet.**

**Space is available for
rough notes.**

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You are now ready to start the test.

ROUGH NOTES

Use the space below for rough notes. Nothing you write in this space will be scored.

Read the question in the *Question Booklet* before providing your answer here.

1 Is what you are learning in school affecting the way you live your life now?

Lined writing area for the answer.

Continue writing your series of paragraphs on the next page.



A large rectangular area with rounded corners, containing 25 horizontal lines for writing.

Read the questions in the *Question Booklet* before providing your answers here.

Multiple-Choice

1 a b c d

2 a b c d

3 a b c d

4 a b c d

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The Lighthouse Builder



Multiple-Choice

- 1 a b c d
- 2 a b c d
- 3 a b c d
- 4 a b c d
- 5 a b c d
- 6 a b c d
- 7 a b c d
- 8 a b c d
- 9 a b c d

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Multiple-Choice

- 1** a b c d
- 2** a b c d
- 3** a b c d
- 4** a b c d
- 5** a b c d

Open-Response Answer

6 Explain how Biyu is a supportive granddaughter. Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.

Open-Response Answer

7 How is Hong a role model for other seniors? Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.

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Short Writing Task

- 1** What piece of clothing best expresses your personality? Use specific details to explain how it conveys who you are.

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Airport Walkway Tunnels Beneath the Water

Multiple-Choice

- 1** a b c d
- 2** a b c d
- 3** a b c d
- 4** a b c d
- 5** a b c d
- 6** a b c d

UNRELEASED ITEMS

The following March 2016 OSSLT questions are not being released this year:

Components	Questions
News Report (Reading)	1–6
Multiple-Choice Writing Items	7–10
Short Writing	11
Long Writing (News Report)	12
Information Paragraph (Reading)	13–19

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Section III: Reading

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